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18.67 PERCENT OF SERBIAN AGRICULTURE NOW SOCIALIZED

The Serbian Minister of Agriculture, Rista Antunovic, in his report to the Skupstina on 28 January 1950, declared that 18.67 percent of the total agricultural area in Serbia is in the hands of the socialist sector (state and cooperative). In the Vojvodina alone the socialist sector owns 45 percent of the total arable area.

The expansion of the socialist sector in Serbia during the first 3 years of the Five-Year Plan is as follows (1947 = 100):

	1948 (%)	1949 (%)
Agricultural land	178	411
Horses	136	537
Cattle	183	625
Pigs	526	1,022
Sheep	319	883

The socialist sector comprises 984 farms of 224,898 hectares and 1,890 cooperatives of 794,046 hectares (data on cooperatives as of 10 January 1950). All in all there are 2,874 socialist farms of 1,018,884 hectares in Serbia.

The cooperative sector expanded considerably in 1949, as can be seen from the table below:

	31 Dec 48	10 Jan 50	Increase in % as Compared to 1948
No of cooperative members	519	1,890	344
Families	39,785	138,423	348
Agricultural area	223,135	794,046	356

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The cooperative sector expanded  $3\frac{1}{2}$  times in 1949 as compared to 1948. On the average one cooperative in Serbia includes 73 families and 420 hectares of land. In the Vojvodina cooperatives have an average area of 826 hectares with an average membership of 136 families.

Cooperatives had 513 percent more horses in 1949 than in 1948, 727 percent more cattle, 266 percent more pigs, and 588 percent more sheep.

The total agricultural area of the state sector (local and republic) expanded 25 percent in 1949 as compared to 1948.

The investments for agriculture in 1950 will consist of 1,347,369,000 dinars for the state sector and 5,990,000,000 dinars for the cooperative sector. The 1950 investment plan will be more than twice as large as in 1948.

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